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MUDA 50:50 site allotment scam

CM's wife returns 14 sites to MUDA

- **Writes to MUDA Commissioner requesting that the title deeds in her name be cancelled**
- **Son Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah hands over letter to MUDA seeking further action**
- **Cancellation of sites to begin now: MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan**

Mysuru/Bengaluru, Oct. 1 (RK &BCT)- In a dramatic and sudden development yesterday, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi, wrote to the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner, expressing her decision to surrender the 14 sites allotted to her as compensation (50:50 ratio) for land that belonged to her but had been used by the Authority.

B.M. Parvathi

Her announcement comes hours after the Enforcement Directorate (ED) registered an Enforcement Case Information Report (ECIR) against Siddaramaiah in the money-laundering case. The federal agency filed the ECIR to book the CM and others. The ED has pressed sections of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) to book Siddaramaiah in its ECIR, the equivalent of a Police FIR.

In her letter, released on social media late Monday night, Parvathi stated her intention to return the 14 sites of various dimensions allotted to her by MUDA in Vijayanagar 3rd and 4th Stages, requesting that the title deeds be cancelled. She urged the MUDA Commissioner to take steps to reclaim the sites from her.

(See 14 SITES on page 5)

'I respect my wife's decision'

"My wife Parvathi has returned the MUDA sites that were given as compensation for the land acquired in Mysuru without following proper land acquisition procedures. The people of the State are aware that the Opposition parties have fabricated false accusations against me out of political vendetta and dragged my family into controversy. My stance was to fight against this injustice without bowing down.

However, my wife, distressed by the ongoing political conspiracy against me, has surprised me by deciding to return these sites. In my four decades of long political career, my wife, who has always stayed within the family and never intervened, has now become a victim of the political vendetta against me and is suffering mentally. Nevertheless, I respect my wife's decision to return the sites."

— Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister, posted on 'X'

'Won't impact prosecution'

"Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi, returning the 14 sites she received from MUDA will have no impact on the prosecution of the CM and the legal process will continue."

— O. Sham Bhat, noted Advocate

'First victory in my fight'

"I have secured the first victory in my fight. By writing a letter to MUDA to return the sites, the Chief Minister's wife has admitted to the wrongdoing. The Court will also take this decision into consideration. But the guilty will have to face punishment. If the Court decides to punish the guilty, it may only reduce the severity of the punishment. My intention has always been for the illegally allotted sites to be returned to MUDA. Since 2015, my goal has been for all the sites distributed illegally under the 50:50 ratio to be returned to MUDA and I will continue my legal battle in that direction.

— Snehamayi Krishna, complainant and social activist

Lokayukta team inspects Kesare land in question

Social activist Snehamayi Krishna (third from left) seen with Lokayukta Police team during spot inspection at Kesare this morning.

Mysuru, Oct. 1 (BLU&BCT)- In a significant development signalling the initiation of the Lokayukta Police investigation into the FIR registered against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his family concerning the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site scam, Lokayukta Police today arrived at the 3.16-acre land previously owned by Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi, in Kesare to conduct a thorough survey.

Before the survey commenced, the Lokayukta Police summoned the complainant, Snehamayi Krishna, to their office at 7.30 am. The investigative teams later brought Krishna to Kesare, where Parvathi's land was located before MUDA acquired it to establish the Kesare-Devanur Third Stage Layout.

(See LOKAYUKTA on page 7)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled "From here to eternity — A pilgrimage to introspect!" —Ed

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 1st October 2024

World Heart Day celebrated at Avant BKG Hospitals

Mysuru, Oct. 1- Avant BKG Hospitals, Mysuru, celebrated World Heart Day in city recently with the theme 'Use Heart for Action.' The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from the local community including senior citizens.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, who was the chief guest, highlighted the importance of heart health and active living.

Dr. Balakarishna Gowda, Managing Director and Senior Orthopaedic Surgeon, Dr. J. Rajagopal, Chief Interventional Cardiologist, Avant BKG Hospitals, A.V. Ramprasad, COO & Unit Head, were present. The Day's events are as follows:

Walkathon symbolised the importance of regular physical activity in maintaining heart health.

Senior Citizens Wellness Programme provided tailored health consultations, heart check-ups and wellness tips for senior attendees, addressing their unique healthcare needs with a specialised privilege card.

Zumba: The foot-tapping Zumba session brought together both young and senior participants, promoting fitness and fun for all.

The events created awareness about heart health and encouraged an active lifestyle for people of all ages. Some patients also shared their experiences of being treated under Dr. J. Rajagopal.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

RAMA OFFERS ABHAYAM: ***Swami Vedanta Desikan says whoever supplicates to Rama with*** *bhayam* ***(fear over life's vicissitudes), He always bestows*** *abhayam* ***(fearlessness) on the devotee. Offering divine benediction was one of Rama's chief traits, when Vishnu chose to manifest as Rama in response to a plea to Him by the devas, who sought divine intervention against Ravana and his clan, said Damal S. Ramakrishnan in a discourse. We all pray to God to bless us with good children, whereas it is a role reversal for Him when He decides to manifest on earth: He searches for suitable parents according to His qualities. Why did Rama choose to be born to Dasaratha? Dasaratha, the King of Ayodhya, decided to hold*** *Aswamedha Yagam* ***and*** *Putrakameshti Yagam,* ***labouring under the misconception that he had sinned and therefore rendered issueless.***

Periavachan Pillai says that on the contrary, Dasaratha was such a *punya janma* ***that Vishnu chose to be born to his wives as Rama, Lakshmana, Bharata and Shatrugna. The*** *Ashwamedha Yagam* ***attracted not only all the devas and Brahma but also Mahavishnu who on arrival there, assured the devas that He would manifest on earth and directed them all to take the form of monkeys and await His presence in Kishkindha. Vishnu chose Dasaratha to be His earthly father as the latter was an embodiment of ideal qualities.***

He was a just ruler, paid heed to his Council of Ministers, treated his wives well and sought the counsel of saints and sages at every step. Significantly, Agni Bhagawan brings up the goblet of nectar, to be consumed by the king's wives, in a golden vessel with a silver cap. Acharyas have explained the gold as signifying a devotee's heart which is overflowing with *prema bhakti* ***for the Lord and the silver cap as the pristine arrival and presence of the Lord in the*** *jivatma.*

— In The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Penguin wins hard-fought bird election

Wellington: The hoiho, or yellow-eyed penguin, won the country's fiercely fought avian election on Monday, offering hope to supporters of the endangered bird that recognition from its victory might prompt a revival of the species.

It followed a campaign for the annual Bird of the Year vote that was without the foreign interference scandals and cheating controversies of past polls. Instead, campaigners in the long-running contest sought votes in the usual ways — launching meme wars, seeking celebrity endorsements and even getting tattoos to prove their loyalty.

More than 50,000 people voted in the poll, 300,000 fewer than last year, when British late night host John Oliver drove a humorous campaign for the pūteketeke -- a "deeply weird bird" which eats and vomits its own feathers – securing a landslide win.

Blue lobster rescued from grocery store tank

New York: A New York aquarium came to the rescue of a rare blue lobster spotted hanging out with the standard-color crustaceans in a supermarket's tank.

Danielle Morales said she was at Market 32 in Clifton Park with her young sons, Parker, 4, and Zachary, 3, when the boys insisted on visiting the lobster tank.

"We were walking and we went up to the tank and Parker goes, 'Hey! That one is blue!' And I thought, wow. That's weird. And I took a picture of it," Morales said and messaged the aquarium in Schenectady.

Aquarium officials collected Bandit, the blue lobster from the store and said he is currently in quarantine and will join the rest of the facility's lobsters in October.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Kidney stones are hard deposits that form in the kidneys. They can be composed of calcium, oxalate, phosphate, and other substances found in urine.

By Dr.Thimmaiah K A - Consultant - Urology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Nidhi Aapke Nikat' District Outreach event held at Zoo

Mysuru, Oct. 1- The District Outreach Programme of Employees' Provident Fund Organisation, Regional Office, Mysuru, under Nidhi Aapke 2.0 was conducted at Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo), Ittigegud, on Sept.27.

Mahesh Kumar, Zoo Executive Director, was the chief guest. A. Balaji, Accounts Officer / District Nodal Officer, K.P. Prakash, Section Supervisor, Manjunath, Sr. SSA and Shubham Soni, SSA of EPFO, Regional Office Mysuru and M. Vijayalakshmi, Manager of ESIC, Mysuru, have redressed the grievances of stakeholders and properly managed the event.

EPFO stakeholders visited the venue with their grievances, which were solved immediately.

To bridge the gap between EPFO and stakeholders, EPFO has started the initiative and under the supervision of Vinit Kumar, Regional PF Commissioner-I, Regional Office, Mysuru team of officials visits different locations in various districts to interact and educate members/ employers and pensioners. RO, Mysuru is taking all steps to extend the benefits to stakeholders.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.10 feet**	Today's level **2,282.41 feet**	Today's level **2,857.97 feet**
Last year's level **98.00 feet**	Last year's level **2,273.85 feet**	Last year's level **2,854.46 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.08 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.38 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.98 feet**
Today's Inflow **4,939 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,188 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **993 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **4,405 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,850 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *The smallest butterfly is the Western Blue Pigmy, which is only 2cm across.*
- *Butterflies can see colours that humans can't.*
- *Moths have a stronger sense of smell than butterflies.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Abhi loved Reena so deeply that he started writing letters to her everyday. Later, he wrote 3 letters a day. The love developed by the letters was so intense that Reena got married to whom?
THE POST MAN!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.78
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 112.07
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.81
1 Euro	= Rs. 93.33

VOICE OF THE READER

Not 'access-controlled' but 'access-free' Highway!

Sir,

Motorists travelling on the so-called 'access-controlled' Mysuru-Bengaluru tolled Highway are vulnerable not only to robbers, dacoits and slow-moving vehicles like two-wheelers, autos and tractors but also to pedestrians crossing the six-lane highway without regard for their own safety or that of the fast-moving vehicles.

During my recent trips on this road, I have frequently noticed people of all ages, including school students and elderly individuals, crossing the highway at various points, particularly near Bidadi, where fencing is missing in many areas.

These gaps also pose a risk of stray animals entering the highway, where vehicles travel at speeds of no less than 80 kmph. Such crossings present a serious threat to pedestrians, animals, and the safety of vehicle occupants.

While there may not have been any accidents so far due to this type of pedestrian movement, the potential for future incidents cannot be ruled out. Therefore, I urge the authorities to take proactive measures to prevent both pedestrians and animals from entering the 'access-controlled' highway, ensuring road safety and reducing the risk of accidents.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
Ex-Traffic Warden
Mysuru
25.9.2024

Obituary

C. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Oct. 1- C. Ravikumar (Ravi Gowda), a businessman, social worker and a resident of Dattagalli, passed away this morning in city. He was 59.

He leaves behind his wife Dr. L. Savitha (educationist), son Abhishek (Advocate) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this evening, according to family sources.

A.V. Stephen

A.V. Stephen (64), a resident of Manasa Apartment in Hinkal, passed away this morning in city.

He leaves behind his wife Jessy, son Jeffin, daughter Hinna Mary and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral was held at Infant Jesus Cathedral in Hinkal here this evening.

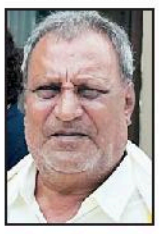
Alhaja Fahmida Khanum

Alhaja Fahmida Khanum (60), wife of late Syed Kabeer and a resident of No. 3852, Karunapura Main Road in Gandhinagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind two sons including JD(S) leader Syed Tabrez, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held today at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road after Zohar (1.30 pm), followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Patel A. Shankaregowda



Pandavapura: Patel A. Shankaregowda (74), Trustee of The NEST in Vijayanagar, former President of PLD Bank in Pandavapura and a resident of Kanaganamaradi village in the taluk, passed away this morning at the village.

He leaves behind his son Surendra, daughter Suchithra, son-in-law Satish, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Kanaganamaradi village this afternoon.

Shankarappa

Nanjangud: Shankarappa (77), former Maduvinahalli Gram Panchayat Vice-President, passed away following a heart attack yesterday. He leaves behind his wife, one son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Maduvinahalli today, according to family sources.

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Traders averse to keep city clean ahead of Dasara

Some streets sport untidy look with mounds of wastes

Mysuru, Oct. 1 (SBD&BS)- Dasara festival mood is setting in, but the waste littered on the streets show how the traders are least bothered over cooperating with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in keeping the city spick and span.

Two days are left for Nada Habba Mysuru Dasara to unfold on Oct. 3, with most of the preparatory works, including the illumination of the city nearing completion. Acting upon the directions of the District Administration, MCC is leaving nothing to chance to maintain cleanliness of the city, by forming several teams of Pourakarmikas. But, the traders and merchants care a hoot, to the diktat of the authorities in this regard.

Even though MCC has put in a system to collect waste from commercial areas too, twice in a day, to ensure that the bulk of waste won't end up on the streets, the tiny mounds of wastes can be still seen at some places. Wastes like plastic carry bags, cardboards, paper pieces, thermocol pieces, plastic wire used to tighten cardboard boxes, used tea cups, broken glass shards can be seen in commercial places like Vinobha Road, Old Santhepet, Sayyaji Rao Road, Chamaraja Double Road to name a few among many such commercial areas.

Some of the businessmen have the habit of throwing the waste out after cleaning the premises at times. Such wastes blown by the wind get mixed with other wastes, scattering during the movement of vehicles. If such blatant attitude continues, how can any agency maintain cleanliness of the city? How would the tourists visiting the city during Dasara feel? If the city spooks glorious look, sans tidiness, what would be the use of such an opulent dressing? These are the questions raised in public circles. The concerned citizens want MCC to act tough against both general public and the traders in commercial areas to check the menace of waste, by taking appropriate measures.

Raja Kaluve turns garbage *Kaluve*!

The *Raja Kaluve* (stormwater drain) near the vegetable market on M.G. Road in the city is another issue of grave concern. The waste produced from vegetables and leaves at the market are collected in a sack and thrown into the drain. The used water bottles, empty liquor bottles, plastic cups, cigarette packs can also be seen in abundance here.

If the unruly habit of disposing waste in the drain continues, it may trigger major issue during rain, sparking health concerns. The wastes rot in the drain water and produces bad odour attracting flies of types, that may take a toll on the health of both the vegetable vendors and the customers.

The MCC should wake up to the issue and take action at the earliest, urge the concerned public.

Inter-School Chess Tournament

Mysuru, Oct. 1- The Carmel Catholic Association, Mysuru, in association with Mysore Chess Centre, will be conducting PAZZO Open, an Inter-School Chess Tournament at Christ Public School premises in Bogadi on Oct. 20.

The events will be conducted in 3 categories: Class 1-4, Class 5-7 and Class 8-10.

Each category will have trophies for the Top 50 players. Attractive backpacks will be given to Top 15 places in all categories. Special trophies will be given for Schools with maximum entries and Overall School Winner.

The tournament will commence at 9 am. Prize distribution ceremony is scheduled on the same day at 5 pm.

Over 700 students from over 100 schools are expected to participate. For more details, contact Mob: 94492-72174 or 98405-47447.

NEWS BRIEFS

Tableau & Dasara Doll Show at Pramati

On the occasion of Dasara festivities, Pramati Hillview Academy, Mysuru, has arranged Doll Show by students in the school premises in Kuvempunagar on Oct. 3 between 9.30 am and 3.30 pm. Also, the same day, parents of Foundation School will present 'Tableau on Tricycle' around the school from 9.30 am to 10.30 am and Cultural Fest will be held from 10.30 am to 1 pm. This is to bring in cultural richness and pass on the tradition to the next generation, according to a press release.

Young Academician Award winner

Dr. H. Sreedhara (Dean-Academics) and Head of the Department of History, SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru, was honoured with 'Young Academician Award' in recognition of his long-standing service and research contribution in the field of higher education by Kala's Research and Skill Training Organisation in collaboration with HI learn Education Tech Institute, Bijapur, at the 5th International Conference held on Sept. 29.

Ph.D awardee

I. Sesunathan has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Martalli: Samskrutika Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Nanjaiah Honganuru.

Rave Party: Yelwal PSI, HCs suspended for dereliction of duty

Manjunatha Nayaka, SI

Mysuru, Oct. 1 (RK,MTY&KS)- Mysuru District Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhana has issued an order suspending Yelwal Sub-Inspector (SI) M. Manjunatha Nayaka, Special Branch Head Constable (HC) Narayana and Head Constable Nanjunde Raje Urs, who was responsible for conducting patrolling, on charges of negligence and dereliction of duty. Though the rave party was organised in a big way, the SI had stated that he had no information about the rave party.

The order issued yesterday stated that though the party was organised in Yelwal Police jurisdiction by erecting a tent, installing a generator for DJ music, over 150 people partying the whole night, it is negligent on the part of the SI to state that he had no information about it, which amounts to dereliction of duty.

Hence, three personnel including SI Manjunatha, have been suspended pending departmental enquiry.

The SP has further stated in the order that the Special Branch HC Narayana, who is supposed to have connection with villagers to collect secret information about meetings, functions, group discussions, political development, protests and anti-social activities, to maintain law and order situation and prevent such incidents from taking place, he had displayed negligence.

In the same way, if HC Nanjunda Raje Urs, who was responsible to conduct night patrolling, had taken a little interest, he would have come to know about the party being organised and informed his higher officers, who would have stopped the party from being held, SP Vishnuvardhana has stated in the order.

Investigation intensified

Meanwhile, Yelwal Police have intensified their investigation and are questioning those taken into custody by them. The Cops are collecting information whether such party was organised at the open field between Meenakshipura and Yadahalli villages on Saturday night.

Local villagers Shankar and Arjun are said to have played an important role in organising the party. The field was levelled using a bulldozer and a new road was made. The Cops are collecting information about who had got the bulldozer to the spot, owner of the machine, owner of the generator and who had ordered for the installation of German Tents.

Investigating Officers, who have identified the owners of vehicles, which had ferried the people to the party, through the registration number plates of vehicles, are now trying to find out about those who had supplied liquor, tobacco products and intoxication substances.

The Police also visited surrounding villages and are collecting information from the residents whether they heard DJ music or people screaming and shouting, if such parties were held earlier.

Cases have been registered against those taken into custody and the Police are on the lookout for those who had escaped when the raid took place.

Farmer leader accuses failure on the part of Police, Excise Department

Karnataka State Farmers Association (Farmer faction) State President E.N. Krishnegowda Ingalaguppe has alleged failure on the part of Police and the Excise Department, which had led to the party being organised near Meenakshipura in KRS backwaters. Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, Krishnegowda said that lakhs of people are arriving to city on the occasion of Dasara, but the rave party has made our heads bow down.

Accusing that co-operation of various Departments had led to such a party, he questioned the inefficiency of the Intelligence Department and said that the State Government and the District Administration should take this case seriously and initiate legal action against the offenders.

Supreme Court grants permission for Janardhana Reddy's return to Ballari

Janardhana Reddy

Ballari, Oct.1- In a big relief to Gangavathi MLA G. Janardhana Reddy, who also served as a Minister in the Yediyurappa-led BJP Government, the Supreme Court (SC) on Monday granted permission for the MLA to enter Ballari without any prior permission of the authorities.

Reddy had been banned from entering Ballari in accordance with a Court order after he was granted bail in an illegal mining case. Reddy was arrested by the CBI on Sept. 5, 2011 in connection with illegal mining, following which he was lodged in Cherlapalli Jail in Andhra Pradesh.

However, the Supreme Court granted him bail in January, 2015 with the condition that he should not visit his home district of Ballari.

But now, the Supreme Court, while relaxing the bail conditions, has allowed him to visit Ballari and accordingly, Janardhana Reddy is all set to return to his home district after a gap of 13 years.

ED files case against CM

Bengaluru, Oct. 1 (KMS&DM)- In yet another serious trouble for Chief Minister Siddaramaiah who has been booked by the Lokayukta Police in connection with the MUDA alternative site allotment mega scam, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has registered an ECIR (Enforcement Case Information Report) against the CM under the PMLA (Prevention of Money Laundering Act) in connection with alleged works to the tune of Rs. 387 crore in Varuna and Srirangapatna Assembly Segments using MUDA money.

The ED has registered the ECIR, which is equivalent to the Police FIR, following a Complaint lodged by P.S. Nataraj, a resident of Brindavan Extension and a former MUDA Urban Planning Assistant Director, with the Governor on Aug. 27, charging that MUDA money was illegally used for carrying out works in Varuna and Srirangapatna Segments.

Varuna Segment is represented by Siddaramaiah while Srirangapatna Segment is represented by Rameshbabu Bandisiddegowda of the Congress.

Following the registration of the case, the ED officials can summon the CM and other accused for an enquiry by issuing notices. The ED currently has the executive power to arrest the accused if found necessary and can even seize their properties if required. The ED can also raid the residence and offices of the accused as well as their associates, friends and relatives, for gathering evidence as part of the enquiry.

Siddaramaiah

Details: Following an oral instruction from CM Siddaramaiah, the MUDA had taken up development works amounting to Rs. 387 crore in Varuna and Srirangapatna Assembly Constituencies.

The works were taken up after MUDA at its meeting held on Sept. 6, 2023, passed a resolution to this effect based on the oral instructions of the CM, which was approved by the Government. Subsequently, several development works were carried out in 24 villages of Varuna Constituency as well as in several villages of Srirangapatna Assembly Segment.

Sensing something fishy, P.S. Nataraj lodged a complaint with Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot on Aug. 27 claiming that Govt. money was going waste and as such the concerned officials must be booked for misuse of money.

Following the complaint, Governor Gehlot wrote a letter to State Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh on Sept. 5 stating that the allegations were serious in nature and sought a report on the works being carried out in Varuna and Srirangapatna Segments. Now, the ED has registered an ECIR in this regard against the CM.

HC stays FIR against Union Minister, BJP leaders booked for alleged electoral bond scheme extortion

Nirmala Sitharaman

Bengaluru, Oct. 1 (DM)- In a relief to Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and other BJP leaders, the High Court on Monday granted interim stay to the FIR registered by the Bengaluru Police for alleged electoral bond scheme extortion.

Based on a complaint by one Adarsh Iyer, an Associate President of Janaadhikaara Sangharsha Parishath (JSP), Bengaluru's Tilkangar Police had registered a case against Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman, State BJP Chief B.Y. Vijayendra, former President Nalin Kumar Kateel and other BJP State and National office-bearers for alleged 'extortion' of thousands of crores of rupees from companies by misusing the electoral bonds scheme and using Central agencies like the ED.

Justice M. Nagaprasanna passed the interim order on a petition filed by former Karnataka BJP Chief Nalin Kumar Kateel, who has been arraigned as Accused No. 4 in the FIR.

Senior Advocate K.G. Raghavan argued on behalf of Kateel, while senior Supreme Court Counsel Prashant Bhushan argued for the complainant Adarsh Iyer.

Justice M. Nagaprasanna, who heard the arguments and counter arguments in the case, granted a stay to the investigation till Oct. 22.

Earlier, based on a private complaint by Adarsh Iyer, the Special Court for MPs/MLAs, Bengaluru, Judge K.N. Shivakumar, had directed the Tilaknagar Police to register an FIR against the accused people representatives.

CM's wife Parvathi seeks probe into allegations against MUDA

'Political leaders must avoid dragging women from political families into controversies'

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The letter written by CM Siddaramaiah's wife Parvathi to MUDA Commr.

Mysuru, Oct. 1 (BCT)- In her letter to the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife B.M. Parvathi has sought comprehensive investigation into all allegations of illegal site allotments in MUDA.

B.M. Parvathi

"My husband, Siddaramaiah, the Chief Minister of the State, has maintained an unblemished moral standing throughout his 40-year-long political career. I have lived with the commitment to ensure that nothing arises, either in politics or public life, that would cause him any embarrassment," she wrote.

"I have never desired a house, property, gold or wealth. I have always conducted myself with care, ensuring that not even a drop of tarnish would touch my husband's political life. I have watched from a distance, feeling joy and pride, as the people of the State showered my husband with love and respect. Despite this, I am deeply hurt by the allegations related to the MUDA sites in Mysuru. The sites I received concerning the land gifted by my own brother as part of a *'Arishina- Kumkuma'* ritual have caused such a stir. I never imagined this would lead to my husband unjustly facing accusations."

Parvathi, who has thus far stayed away from the public eye and political limelight, declared that the MUDA sites are insignificant compared to her husband's honour and reputation.

"For me, neither this site, house, property, nor wealth is greater than my husband's honour, dignity, respect or peace of mind. Having never sought anything from him or for my family during all the years he has been in power, these sites are as insignificant as straw to me," she said.

"In this context, I have decided to return the 14 MUDA sites that have become the source of controversy. I am unaware of my husband's opinion on this matter. I have not discussed this with my son or any other family members. This is a decision I have consciously made, responding to my inner conscience. Some may ask, why have you made such a decision at this stage? I had made this decision the very day the allegations arose. However, some well-wishers suggested that these allegations about MUDA site allocations were made with political malice and that we should fight against this injustice, warning that we should not fall victim to their schemes. That's why I had initially put aside the decision to return the sites," she maintained.

In her concluding appeal, she urged political leaders to avoid dragging women from political families into controversies.

"My decision is firm, and along with returning these sites, I urge a comprehensive investigation into all allegations related to MUDA. Lastly, I have a humble request for the leaders of all political parties and members of the media. Please refrain from dragging the women of political families, who are not involved in politics, into controversies for the sake of political vendettas, and do not tarnish their dignity. and honour."

14 sites

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Parvathi explained that MUDA had allotted the sites as compensation for 3 acres and 16 guntas of land in survey number 464 of Kesare village, Mysuru, belonging to her, which had been utilised by MUDA without a formal land acquisition process.

CM meets Ministers

There was a flurry of political activity in Bengaluru last evening prior to the release of Parvathi's letter. The Chief Minister met with two Ministers and legal expert following the ED's decision to file charges against him and his family.

The meeting included Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister H.K. Patil, Social Welfare Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, the CM's legal advisor and Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna, Additional Chief Secretary L.K. Atheeq and ADGP (Intelligence) Hemant Nimbalkar.

Sources indicated that they discussed various options for the Chief Minister, including the possibility of seeking an injunction against the ED investigation.

Will it erase the crime?

"As the legal actions in the MUDA scam intensify, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has decided to return the 14 sites allotted to his wife, marking another victory in our struggle as he now admits to his wrongdoing and surrenders to the truth. However, will a thief become innocent simply by returning stolen property? Does returning stolen goods immediately erase the crime?

It is reassuring that Siddaramaiah has finally realised his mistakes. He must face the investigation. He should resign from his position to ensure an impartial and transparent inquiry. Until then, our fight will continue relentlessly."

— R. Ashoka, Leader of Opposition, posted on 'X'

Resignation only way out

"Once, the esteemed Siddaramaiah proclaimed, "If you give me Rs. 62 crore, I will return the sites." Today, he has unconditionally announced his decision to return the sites allocated to his wife. The BJP asserted that the 14 illegal sites awarded to him serve as a shield against the looting of over 5,000 MUDA sites. In response, we organised 'Mysuru Chalo' padayatra, advocating for accountability. He dismissed the integrity of social activists fighting in Court, belittled the Governor's permission, and challenged it in the higher courts.

As the legal fight tightened and with no hope of victory in Court, the Chief Minister, fearing CBI-ED investigations, suddenly decided to return the sites, resembling a surrender before the legal battle. If he thinks he can escape punishment and remain in the CM's position, it reflects his ignorance. Returning the sites and admitting to mistakes, along with resigning from the CM's post, would demonstrate a revival of his long-forgotten morality."

— B.Y. Vijayendra, State BJP President, posted on 'X'

Cancellation of sites to begin now: MUDA Commissioner

Mysuru, Oct. 1 (RK&BCT)- Hours after B.M. Parvathi (wife of CM Siddaramaiah) wrote to the MUDA Commissioner relinquishing the 14 sites she received as compensation for her 3.16-acre land, her son Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, an MLC, visited the MUDA office this morning to personally deliver the letter to MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan.

He urged the Commissioner to expedite the relinquishment process and reclaim the land that has caused significant political turmoil in Karnataka.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* today, Raghunandan confirmed that he received the letter from the CM's wife and stated that the process of reclaiming the lands will commence. "The process will begin now. I will write to the Sub-Registrar to initiate cancellation process and discuss next steps. Once the title deeds in Parvathi's name are cancelled, all 14 sites of various dimensions in Vijayanagar Third and Fourth Stages will revert to MUDA ownership," he added.

Raghunandan

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

From here to eternity -1

A pilgrimage to introspect!

When a *WhatsApp* message came from Rtn. M. Lakshminarayan, an old hand in organising tours of Rotarians, that a holy trip, pilgrimage, was planned, I instantly responded with joy.

Ever since Narendra Modi became the Prime Minister in 2014 and he had committed to cleanse Ganga at Kashi and to get rid of that most unhygienic, congested roads to Kashi Vishwanath Temple and the burning Ghats, I was wanting to see Modi's work in his second term, yielding 5 years, in cleansing that terrible Augean stables which the earlier Herculean PMs, including Rajiv Gandhi, could not do.

Despite a couple of attempts, I could not make the visit but my yearning became overwhelming when Modi inaugurated the Ayodhya Ram Mandir and consecrated the idol of Ram Lalla. Lo, at last, the Hindus reclaimed their God's land under Modi's PMship.

The Hindu temple was demolished in 1528 by Mughal Emperor Babar and Hindus could not claim it back even after Independence in 1947 till, after many agitations and legal battles, Narendra Modi as PM succeeded and inaugurated it in January, 2024. Since then I was wanting to visit Ayodhya and thanks to the Holy Trip organised by the Rotary, I jumped into this bandwagon.

A journey, usually a long one, made to sacred places as an act of religious devotion, is called pilgrimage. Obviously this journey of ours was only to sacred places, temples, beginning with Ayodhya, Prayagraj, Chitrakoot, Kashi and Gaya.

I have heard of a moral story about three religious persons Sri Hari, Shiva Shankar and Karunakara going on a pilgrimage to a holy place of Lord Shiva in Kashi braving a number of hurdles. As night fell, the three checked into a roadside Inn (ಛತ್ರ) and found a few journeymen and pilgrims. Next morning when the inmates began to leave the Inn to continue their journey, these three pilgrims found one man very sick and unable to continue his journey. His condition was so pathetic that without care and attention he would die.

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These three pilgrims felt sorry for the sick man and expressed their sympathies before they set out on their journey. While Sri Hari and Shiv Shankar forgot about the sick man at the Inn and focussed their mind on the Holy temples they were heading to, Karunakara's mind was focused on the sick man they left behind worrying what would happen to him.

They were on the road for over an hour and suddenly Karunakara stopped and told his fellow-travellers that he would go back to the Inn. "Are you mad?" asked Sri Hari. "Are you serious that you want to go back?" asked Shiva Shankar.

"We are pilgrims, our purpose of this journey is to atone for our sins, leave the weight of our sins at the feet of the Lord. Otherwise what is the good of this journey?" reasoned Sri Hari.

Finding Karunakara obdurate in his decision to return to the Inn to take care of the sick left alone, Sri Hari and Shiva Shankar submitted to his decision and continued their journey to the holy place.

Karunakara, after taking care of the sick man at the Inn, decided to return home finding no time nor travelling companion to complete his pilgrimage. Months passed and Sri Hari and Shiva Shankar returned home and narrated with pride the way they cleansed themselves of the sins by taking a holy dip in the sacred Ganga and offering water and milk ablution to the sacred Shiv Linga at Sri Kashi Vishwanath temple observing all the rituals. But they looked emaciated and weak.

Then a miracle happened. Lord Shiva manifested before the three and said that He had not granted his grace to Shiv Shankar and Sri Hari as they still carried the burden of their sins. "What grace and salvation you two deserve if you do not serve your own fellow beings?" asked the Lord.

Then turning to Karunakara God said, "Serving the poor and the sick is the real pilgrimage and not reaching the destination. I am pleased with you and I accept your pilgrimage, though cut-short, because of your kindness and service to the sick and the helpless. Therefore, I bless you with the salvation." So saying the God disappeared.

So much for the purpose and philosophy of a pilgrimage. Now to revert to our journey. Timing and logistics are important to make any pilgrimage comfortable, specially for the aged. This was obviously not taken seriously in our case. The temperature above 40^0 Celsius and the intermittent heavy rains caused great discomfort.

Since I have visited Kashi twice before and also Gaya, my interest was in Modi the Prime Minister and his much publicised construction and consecration of the Ayodhya temple and the cleaning and construction of the Kashi Vishwanath Temple Corridor. I was disappointed on seeing both these holy places. *Star of Mysore* had published a ground report of the places we visited written by Rtn. Roopa Venkatesh on 28th and 29th of September 2024. This is my personal critique on the same report.

In the year 2023, I was given a rare out-of-print book *'Sanatana Dharma,'* a textbook of Hindu religion and ethics by Dr. Umesh Kamath of Kamakshi Hospital when he returned from America after a long holiday. It says *Sanatana Dharma* means the Eternal Religion, a religion about the Eternal Truth about God, man and all life on earth and is based on *Vedas*. The first families of the Aryan Race (noble race) settled in the Northern part of the land now called India — read Uttar Pradesh (UP). Well, no wonder all our main temples are located in Uttar Pradesh, Kosala in ancient times — Ayodhya, Mathura and Kashi. Before UP was bifurcated it had many more holy places. Let it be. So it was, we were in UP. A steward in the hotel, eponymously named *The Ramayana*, told me in UP the weather is always extreme — very hot, very cold, heavy rains and in some parts snow fall. When we went it was hot and wet.

Much was made of *Sarayu Aarti* in Ayodhya. It was madness, thousands of people. I wondered if *Bhakti* was the staple spiritual diet of the poor. Specially, women.

And they came from all over India and abroad. I reflected on the inner power of Hinduism — no sword could cut it, no material temptation could make its followers abandon it. This despite a thousand year of Muslim and Christian rule of the country. What is that spiritual power?

I had not visited Ayodhya at all — and there was no reason to visit either. There was no temple and who would want to go to Sarayu? Legend has it that death of Sita led Rama to drown himself in river Sarayu, a few kilometres away from where Ram temple is.

The next day was the day I was eagerly looking forward to. I remembered L.K. Advani and Narendra Modi as the knights-in-shining armour who trounced all opposition and made Ram Lalla's resurrection possible.

Sitting miserably on the steps of the flood-lit Sarayu canal (diverted from the river) for an hour, waiting for the dubious *Sarayu Aarti* (a poor imitation of famous, worth-seeing *Ganga Aarti*), we struggled in the semi-darkness in the heavy crowd of people to gather in a spot to get back to *The Ramayana*, the refuge of the harassed Mysuru pilgrims!

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I had told CM two-and-a-half months ago to return sites: Prathap Simha

Mysuru, Oct.1 (BLU&DM)- Asserting that he had told Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to return the 14 sites that were illegally allotted to his wife by MUDA as per 50:50 ratio basis, former MP Prathap Simha said that had the CM heeded his advice then, he would not have been in a situation that he is in now.

Speaking to presspersons here this morning, Simha, commenting on the CM's wife B.M. Parvathi's decision to return the MUDA sites, said that he had also clearly told the CM then that the 14 sites should not gobble up his decades-long political journey.

Reiterating that Siddaramaiah would not have had to face prosecution now had he returned the sites months ago, Simha said that his position would not have been shaky as it seems now.

"The hypocrites surrounding Siddaramaiah are solely responsible for the plight that the CM is facing now. Now the CM's wife's decision to return the sites does not mean that is the end of the investigation and the case. The CM lost all the respect that I had for him when

Prathap Simha, ex-MP

he asked MUDA to pay Rs. 64 crore in return for the MUDA sites. Now the investigation should go on, irrespective of whether the sites are returned or not," he said.

Continuing Simha said, "I had got the documents in the name of the CM's wife pertaining to the sites during the Assembly polls itself. But I remained silent then as it would mean a personal attack. Politicians must be careful as any interference or influence by their family members would land them in trouble one day. Everyone should remember that several CMs had to go to jail because of the greed of their family members."

Maintaining that B.M. Parvathi's emotional card does not work now, the former MP wanted to know why the CM waged a legal battle in the High Court if at all he wanted to return the sites.

Lokayukta ADGP-HDK spat

Referring to the verbal duel between Lokayukta ADGP M. Chandrashekar and Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), Simha opined that officials were more corrupt than politicians. Noting that HDK may have documents in support of his claims, he said that the IPS Officer would have filed a defamation case against HDK, had he been so honest.

Wanting the Government to suspend the IPS Officer for his audacity and arrogance, he said that Chandrashekar should first leave the State and go back to his cadre State of Himachal Pradesh.

Asking the IPS Officer to mind his language, he warned that Kannadigas would not take his utterances against Kumaraswamy lightly. He also wanted to know whether the CM or the Deputy CM would have been silent had the IPS Officer compared them to pigs, just as Chandrashekar indirectly referred to Kumaraswamy as a pig in a letter he had purportedly written to his sub-ordinates after his duel with the Union Minister.

I had advised Siddaramaiah to return 14 sites on Day 1: MLC

Mysuru, Oct. 1 (MTY&BCT)- "I had advised Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to return the 14 sites illegally allotted to his wife, B.M. Parvathi, and to initiate a comprehensive investigation into the entire affairs of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA)," stated MLC A.H. Vishwanath.

Reacting to the CM's wife returning the 14 sites at this critical juncture, he emphasised, "From the very first day of this case, I held a press conference in front of MUDA, urging Siddaramaiah to return the sites allotted in his wife's name and order a thorough investigation. However, it appears he has become entangled in protecting someone."

He further asserted, **"If he returns the sites now, he must recognise that this will be akin to admitting to the crime, and he will not escape the legal consequences. The Court will not spare him; he will face punishment. As a lawyer himself, he should have understood this. By returning the sites and initiating an investigation, he could have avoided the potential disasters looming ahead. Many individuals who illegally acquired plots from MUDA could have**

A.H. Vishwanath, MLC

been caught in the net, thereby restoring dignity to Siddaramaiah."

Vishwanath also addressed a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan, reiterating his demand for a CBI probe into the site allotments to Siddaramaiah. "The MUDA case has taken a serious turn, making headlines across the country, with allegations suggesting Siddaramaiah's involvement. Let the CBI investigate," he stated.

"The situation has become dire, with the Chief Minister now standing helpless before his subordinate officials due to the MUDA scam. Observing his current predicament is distressing, he must rethink his position," the MLC added.

Vishwanath criticised Minister for Urban Development Byrathi Suresh, calling him ignorant, and inexperienced, asserting that his expertise lies solely in the real estate business. He attributed the emergence of the scam within MUDA to Suresh's irresponsibility, expressing scepticism about the potential for numerous other scandals to surface with further investigations.

Regarding the High Court's decisions, he stated, "As a lawyer, I have a good understanding of the law. The judiciary has made its judgements based on the petitions submitted. However, you and your associates seem to have lost faith in the Court and its judges." He advised the CM to understand that the judges considered all aspects before delivering the verdict. District in-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who claims that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has done nothing wrong, was criticised for behaving like a puppet.

"He is often seen speaking of the Constitution, democracy, Dr. Ambedkar, and justice but now presents himself as a sycophant, claiming Siddaramaiah has done no wrong. Does the Court need to say that, or is it merely Mahadevappa's perspective? He is not a judge. I cannot comprehend why he is indulging in sycophancy," Vishwanath remarked.

CM in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 1 (KS)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will be arriving in city tomorrow night to take part in various Dasara programmes on Oct. 3.

The CM, who will leave Bengaluru in a special flight from HAL Airport at 8 pm tomorrow, will land at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 8.25 pm and will stay overnight in city.

On Oct. 3, he will take part in Dasara - 2024 inauguration atop Chamundi Hill from 9.15 am to 9.45 am. At 11 am, the CM will inaugurate Dasara Film Festival at KSOU Convocation Hall and inaugurate Dasara Flower Show in Kuppanna Park at 12.30 pm.

At 4 pm, the CM will inaugurate Dasara Wrestling competitions at Sri Devaraj Urs Multi-Purpose Stadium in Karnataka Exhibition Authority premises and will take part in the inauguration of Dasara CM Cup Sports Meet in Chamundi Vihar Stadium at 4.30 pm.

At 6 pm, CM will take part in the inauguration of Dasara cultural programmes and presentation of State Sangeetha Vidwan award in Mysore Palace premises at 6 pm. The CM will inaugurate the Dasara Exhibition in Karnataka Exhibition Authority premises at 7.30 pm and will stay overnight in city.

On Oct. 4, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will leave for Koppal in the special flight from Mysore Airport at 10 am.

Lokayukta team inspects Kesare land in question

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In exchange for this land, MUDA sanctioned 14 sites to Parvathi in the upscale Vijayanagar Third and Fourth Stages, which have now become embroiled in controversy, leading to significant political and legal complications for Siddaramaiah.

The survey this morning was led by Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh, with over 20 officials arriving in four jeeps and two cars to oversee the inspection.

Focusing solely on survey number 464, the land previously owned by Parvathi, Police did a detailed assessment. Officials conducted site inspections, measuring the area with iron chains and sketching a comprehensive layout of the property. This meticulous investigation aims to uncover any irregularities linked to the land allotments.

Following the survey's completion at about 12.30 pm, Lokayukta officials gathered signatures from complainant Snehamayi Krishna and collected crucial information regarding digital and online estimates for the land. They also questioned the complainant as to where he got the information about the land deal and how he accessed documents.

The investigation is expected to shed light on the allegations surrounding these controversial land dealings, intensifying scrutiny on the Chief Minister and his family.

Krishna later told reporters, "I will fully cooperate with the Lokayukta authorities in the investigation. If any documents are needed during the investigation, I am ready to provide the records in my possession. I will answer any questions asked during the investigation. I will not make false accusations without evidence and I am confident that I will win in this case as well."

Actors invited for Dasara

Mysuru, Oct. 1 (BS)- Sandalwood actors Ramesh Aravind and Akshita Bopaiah, film producer Yogesh Dwarkish, were officially invited for the inauguration of Dasara Film Festival on Oct. 3 at KSOU Convocation Hall in city.

The trio were invited at their residences in Bengaluru yesterday by DCF Dr.K.N. Basavaraju, Special Officer of Dasara Film Festival Sub-Committee, Rangegowda, Working President and T.K. Harish, Secretary & Assistant Director of Information and Public Relations Department.

College English Theatre Fest held

Mysuru, Oct. 1- The College English Theatre Festival (CETF) 2024, organised by the **Mysore English Theatre Forum (METF),** was held at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here from Sept. 27 to 29. Veteran theatre doyenne Rameshwari Verma had sponsored the event in memory of her late husband Prof. Balagopalan Verma.

Founding-Members of METF and the Principals of the participating colleges were on the stage during the inauguration.

A.K. Monappa introduced METF & CETF, emphasising its significance in promoting theatre among college students. Books and plants were presented by Shashidhar Dongre and Dr. Nima Manjrekar as mementos. Students who performed in the festival were recognised with certificates of participation.

Anuradha Nandakumar welcomed. Dr. Manohar rendered the invocation. The event was compered and coordinated by Seemanthini B. Sharma.

Inaugural play

The inaugural play of the Fest, 'A Sunny Morning' was staged by Sarada Vilas Degree College students under Prof. Sabeena's direction.

Despite the challenge of performing an English play with students from non-English backgrounds, the production was impressive. The set depicted a serene park, where two elderly characters, once lovers, meet by chance, rekindle memories, but choose to part without revealing their identities.

The script blended humour, longing and hope, with standout performances by Himalay Nag and Malasa in the lead roles.

The music score by Sagar and technical support by Sharath enhanced the atmosphere.

Sept. 28

'The Solemn Retreat' by students of St. Philomena's College, directed by Suhan Poovaiah, Reena Joyce and Nidhi Gummadi, was a play set in our times, describing the life's drudgery of materialistic demands versus human elements related to love, care etc.

A scene from the play 'A Sunny Morning' staged by Sarada Vilas Degree College students on Sept. 27.

The play began with an office setting, wherein the pressures of the office environment was demonstrated by Kate failing to meet the deadlines. Frustration, inefficiency resulted in a whirlpool of problems but for a relationship that Kate had with George was a lifeline. However, it was frustrating that it was directionless, till they observe others.

It was a great effort to put on stage life's complexity by the students of St. Philomena's.

The play emphasised the need to look beyond for that solace that all of us are searching for.

The stage setting was well-done. They need to pay attention to acoustic needs of a play, in order to make the desired impression.

The participation certificates were awarded by Dr. Madhuri Kulkarni and Prof. Prasad of METF

The students of 'Slate by Cresta' delivered a remarkable performance of Shakespeare's 'As You Like It' under the able direction of C.N. Pallavi. The subtle nuances of the play were well-captured, allowing the timeless themes of love, identity and transformation to shine through.

One of the highlights was the exceptional costume design, which added depth and vibrancy to the production, enhancing both character portrayal and the overall visual aesthetic. The casting was precise with several actors demonstrating a natural talent for conveying the diverse moods of the play, seamlessly shifting between wit, melancholy and joy.

It was a commendable effort by the students to bring this Shakespearean classic to life on stage, doing justice to the complexity and charm of the Bard's work.

The participation certificates and mementoes were presented by Dr. Shashikala, Meenu Brouwer Lalwani and Kitty Mandanna of METF.

Sept. 29

The play 'Oliver Wants More' was presented by Sapient College. This adaptation of 'Oliver Twist,' the famous novel by Charles Dickens, was skilfully put together as a 45-minute play.

The most important events of the story were presented in short scenes, to give a very concise and engrossing account of the story. Oliver escapes from the workhouse, where he is punished for asking for an extra bowl of gruel, but lands in a group of criminals led by Fagin. They train him to be a pickpocket, a job he does not like to do at all. Two of the female gang members take pity on him and finally help him find a good home.

Directed by Mohammed Umar and coordinated by Dr. Shalini and Sheldon, it was a very crisp and entertaining production. The costumes were appropriate and the sets minimal. The coordinated change of sets between the many little scenes was very impressive. The music added greatly to the performance.

Special mention needs to be made of the energy and involvement that all the actors put into the show, especially the boys who played Oliver and Fagin.

For many of the students, it was their first time on stage... a highly commendable effort!

'The Bear' was staged by MMK&SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya. This Anton Chekov's play is a comedic farce in which Elena Popova, a grieving widow, is hounded by a brash landowner, Grigory Smirnov, wanting to get back the money that Elena's late husband owed him. He wants it back immediately, and when she asks for two days' time, he refuses to leave her house. The play ends with him falling in love with her!

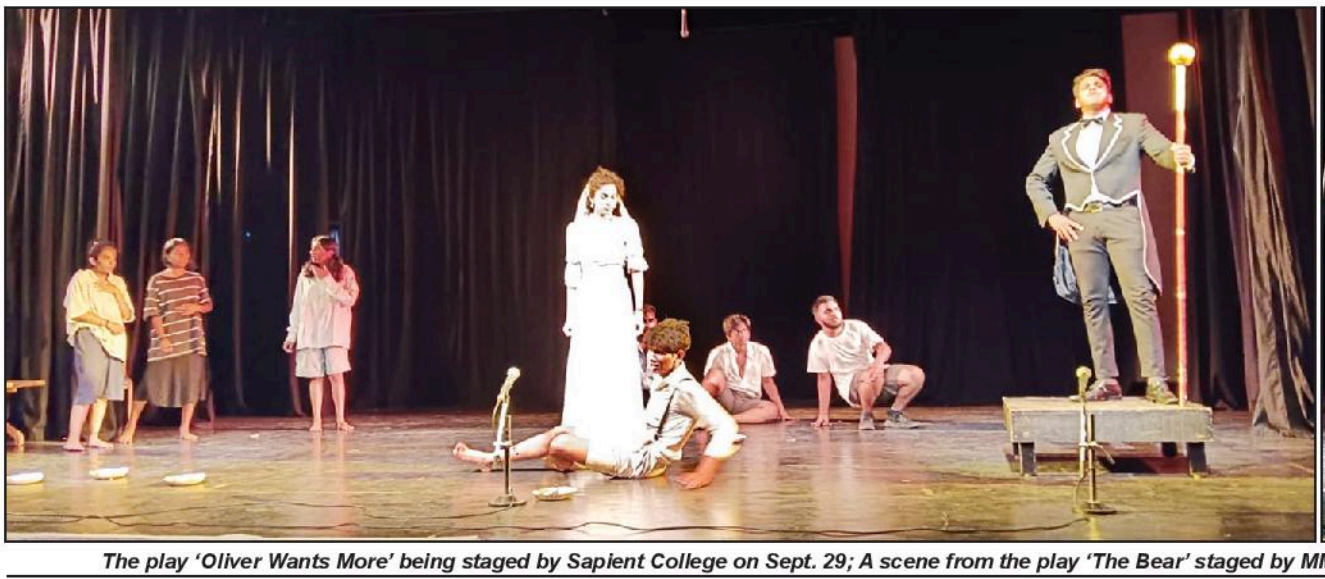
Directed by Ujwala S. Shetty and coordinated by Vani and R. Brunda, it was a well-executed 40-minute play. The single set, the sitting room of Elena, was meticulously arranged, with much thought given to detail, from sofa to carpet to crockery.

Very impressive was the artistically made bust of Elena's husband, as well as the door to the sitting room through which all the entries and exits took place.

The Western classical music pieces enhanced the high society atmosphere in Elena's home. All the actors played their roles very well, although a little more clarity in speech would have been desirable. Kudos to the all-girls team!

The college has participated in all editions of the Fest, and the improvement in performances from year to year is remarkable.

Students of St. Philomena's College staging the play 'The Solemn Retreat' on Sept. 28; Scene from the play 'As You Like It' by 'Slate by Cresta.'



The play 'Oliver Wants More' being staged by Sapient College on Sept. 29; A scene from the play 'The Bear' staged by MMK&SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya on Sept. 29.

Youths go gaga at Yuva Sambhrama

Former Dasara howdah carrier Arjuna remembered; Magic of *Kanthara* recreated on stage; The week-long cultural event extended for a day to end this evening

Mysuru, Oct. 1 (MK&BS)- Dance performances paying tributes to former Dasara howdah carrier elephant Arjuna, slogans hailing the deity Male Mahadeshwara and the signature dance of *Kanthara,* the National Award winning Sandalwood film, depicting the divine force, left the audience spellbound at Dasara Yuva Sambhrama, which completed its seventh day, at Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Students of various colleges brought elephant Arjuna, who with his majestic look, had won the heart of all carrying 750-kg Golden howdah for consecutive eight times during *Jumboo Savari*, alive with their dance performances. The jal..jal... sound of the anklets produced symmetrically, paid obeisance to the deity Mahadeshwara.

National Integrity

The slogan 'Mera Bharat Mahaan' reverberated through the open air auditorium, creating a patriotic fervour, reminding of the exemplary courage of the women in the past. The dance performances for the songs *Deva Sri Ganesha, Rama, Ravana* and *Hanumantha, Bhadrakali* and another on environmental awareness, offered a mix of entertainment, sending the youths gaga over the foot-tapping moves of the upcoming talents.

The student troupes from Shanthi Arts, Science and Commerce College, Malavalli, Government First Grade College, K.R. Nagar and Government First Grade College, H.D. Kote dedicated their dance performances to elephant Arjuna.

Ughe... Ughe slogans in reverence to Lord Mahadeshwara, raised by the troupes of students from SCMS PU College, Madapura, H.D. Kote, Vidya Sinchana College, SC/ST Residential College and Government First Grade College, Chamarajanagar, performed to the beatings of tamate (the native drum) unveiled the magic of folk arts, the desi form of arts of yore.

Daiva Narthana

Students of VVN PU College,

Bengaluru, artfully worshipped God Varaha recreating 'Daiva Narthana' (Godly Dance) from the celluloid 'Kanthara.' Similarly, the young talents from Government First Grade College, Koppa, ATME College of Engineering (ATMECE), Mysuru, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW) and JSS Polytechnic for Physically Handicapped, Mysuru, performed the dance ballets like- *Durga, Kali, Ganesha, Rama, Ravana* and *Anjaneya*, creating a sense of divinity.

The warriors of freedom movement like Kittur Rani Chennamma, Jhansi Rani Laxmibai and Onake Obavva, who fought the intruders to Chitradurga fort, also came alive, with the dance performances by students of MMK Independent College, H.D. Kote. The spirit of Kannada was unveiled by the students of Srikanteshwara PU College. Students of SIT Polytechnic College, Melukote and Police Public School, Mysuru, sent a message of national integrity with their performance for the song *Mera Bharat Mahan.*

Farmers ,who are famously called as 'Annadata,' was also given his due, with the students of Sambuddha Independent PU College, Rajivnagar, Mysuru, waving green shawls, symbolising the farmers. The contributions of Constitution Expert Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was also aptly recalled, with the performance of the students from Government Women's FGC, K.R. Pet.

The message for protecting environment and wildlife resonated with the students of D. Banumaiah's PU College, Mysuru, creating awareness on the significance of natural resources by saying strict NO against using plastic.

To conclude today

Yuva Sambhrama that was scheduled to conclude yesterday, has been extended for a day till today. The extension of the schedule was made to accommodate over 400 college troupes that had enrolled to perform in the annual event. Today being the last day, over 60 college troupes will be performing, said Chairman of Dasara Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee Dr. Gurumurthy.

Wildlife Week Celebrations-2024

Mysuru Zoo to host various events

Mysuru, Oct. 1- Mysuru Zoo has organised a number of activities aimed at educating masses and creating awareness about the importance of wildlife and its conservation as a part of 70th Wildlife Week 2024. This year, the Zoo is organising cyclothon, photography exhibition, waste to wealth, quiz competition and many more activities. Following are the events from Oct. 2 to 8:

Oct. 2: Cyclothon and Wildlife Week Photography Expo inauguration at Mysuru Zoo; Swachhata Abhiyan at Lalitadripura Lake.

Oct. 3: Waste to Wealth Competition (2 categories - Biodegradable and Non-Biodegradable Wastes) at Mysuru Zoo.

Oct. 4: International Zoo Keepers Day, Activities for animal keepers and Short video on animal keepers at Mysuru Zoo.

Oct. 5: Sustainable gardening at home at Mysuru Zoo; Evening walk at Karanji Lake.

Oct. 7: Wildlife Yoga at Karanji Lake Nature Park.

Oct. 8: Valedictory, Fancy Dress (age 3-6 yrs Children's) and Prize Distribution at Amphitheatre in Mysuru Zoo.

For participation and more details, visit ***https://eventform.in/i/mysuruzoo***

Mithun Chakraborty to receive Dadasaheb Phalke Award

New Delhi, Oct. 1 (UNI)- Legendary actor Mithun Chakraborty will be honoured with the Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award for the year 2022.

The announcement was made yesterday by Ashwini Vaishnaw, Minister of Railways, Information Technology and Information Broadcasting, in his post on X.

He wrote, "Mithun Da's remarkable cinematic journey continues to inspire generations! Honoured to announce that the Dadasaheb Phalke Selection Jury has decided to confer this award on legendary actor Shri Mithun Chakraborty Ji for his distinguished contribution to Indian cinema."

Mithun Chakraborty

Prime Minister Narendra Modi too congratulated Mithun Chakrabarty on being conferred the prestigious Award.

The award will be presented to him during the 70th National Film Awards Ceremony scheduled to be held on Oct. 8.

Asha Parekh, Khushbu Sundar and Vipul Amrutlal Shah were part of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award Selection Committee.

"I don't know how to express this. I can't cry, I can't smile either. I am dedicating this award to my family and fans across the world,' Chakraborty said.

Mithun, also known as Mithun Da, is an iconic Indian actor, producer & politician, recognised for his versatile roles and distinctive dancing style. He has taken on a diverse range of roles in his movies, showcasing action-packed characters to poignant dramatic performances. He has also made a significant impact in politics. He joined Rajya Sabha in 2014 as a Trinamool Congress nominee but resigned two years later. In 2021, he joined BJP ahead of West Bengal Assembly Polls.

WORD OF THE DAY

Werewolf

Pronunciation: WAIR-woolf (noun).
Meaning: Werewolf refers to a person transformed into a wolf or capable of assuming a wolf's form, especially during the full moon.
Origin: Although English sometimes makes use of other words for howling humanoid beasties, werewolf is the leader of the pack. It's also an ancient word, tracing all the way back to the Old English werwulf, and before that to a prehistoric predecessor that also left its paw prints on German (Werwolf) and Dutch (weerwolf). Synonyms for werewolf in English include the obscure lycanthrope, which has roots in two Greek words (lykos, meaning "wolf," and anthrōpos, meaning "human being"), and loup-garou, which comes from Old French. Whichever you use, the lycanthropic creatures these words refer to most often assume wolf form during a full moon—at least in works of fiction. There are no credible studies to date on the behaviour of real-life werewolves, as scientists have yet to find the silver bullet that proves they exist.
Example: "With her brother and sister, Marnie follows her grandma to a city called Halloweentown, where ghosts and goblins and werewolves live side by side." — Claudia Guthrie, ELLE, 28 Aug. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Wheeple

To whistle feebly.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

When it rains, it pours

Meaning: The phrase 'When it rains, it pours' is used when something hasn't happened in quite a while, and then begins happening in large amounts.
Origin: The term 'When it rains, it pours' comes from a common weather phenomenon in which, after there has been no rain in a long time, a lot of rain suddenly falls at once and the weather remains rainy for a while.
Example: "We've had more customers today than we've had in a month."
Answer: "When it rains, it pours."

QUOTE BOX

I always like walking in the rain, so no one can see me crying.

— Charlie Chaplin

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Down tools.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.
5 Dwarf-like fairy
8 Jane Austen heroine
12 Display or practice model (abbrev.)
13 Diameter, in short?
14 Indian leavened bread
15 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
16 Disconcert
18 Drinking cup
19 Famous Antarctic explorer
20 Collide or clash
21 Indian clarified butter
23 Isle of Man, initially
25 Exhausted commonly (3-2)
27 Angered or ired
31 Shed tears
32 Gear tooth
33 Prescribed amount
34 Used to protect sense of hearing
36 40-all in tennis
37 Fluid lubricant
38 A young horse
39 Hydrotherapy site
42 Spray of flowers
44 ____ better : would find it wiser to?
47 Chess champion Garry ___
49 Dubious
50 Hip bones?
51 Amin of Uganda
52 Football scrum (US)
53 Water vapour
54 Israel's __ Aviv
55 Besides, in addition

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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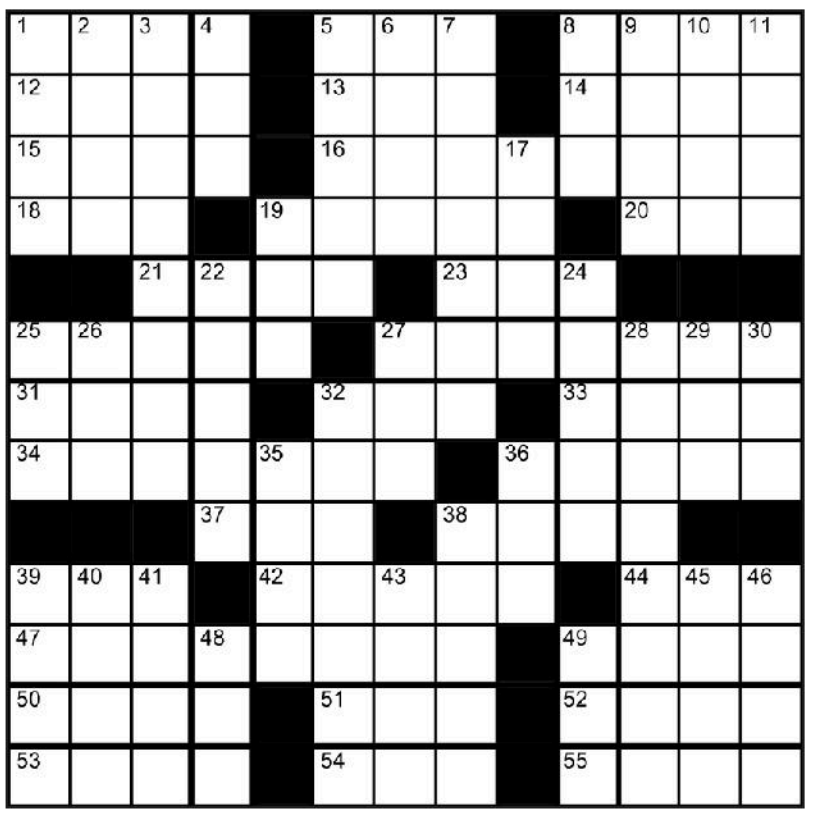
DOWN

1 Firstmanaccordingtothe Bible
2 Carte du jour
3 Contrabandist
4 Drench or make wet
5 Bring out
6 Kitchen floor-covering
7 Going without food?
8 Tolkien's tree like creature
9 Algebra or geometry, in short
10 Its capital is Bamako
11 Dill - "neat" break-up?
17 Famous English school
19 Monetary unit of Japan or Bengali surname
22 Short name for an African animal
24 Mannequin
25 Great respect
26 Poetic word for grass-land
27 Aircraft-On-Ground
28 Young
29 PC key
30 Scottish river
32 Guilty party
35 Leonardo da Vinci's Mona ___
36 Domesticated canine
38 Courteous
39 Read superficially
40 Ancient Indian language
41 Unchanged (2,2)
43 Was carried
45 Automatic Flight Control Sys.
46 Sea wall
48 Butter slab?
49 Anger



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	8	2	6	5	1	3	9
9	2	1	3	8	7	4	5	6
6	5	3	1	4	9	2	7	8
8	6	9	7	3	4	5	1	2
2	3	5	8	1	6	7	9	4
1	4	7	9	5	2	8	6	3
5	8	2	6	9	1	3	4	7
7	1	6	4	2	3	9	8	5
3	9	4	5	7	8	6	2	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

N GFVLI KAEVKAK VM N GFVLI KANK; N JNPIFVLI

XNL VM MGEDLIAE GFNL N MPOOAEVLI XNL.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: You can say one thing about ignorance: there seems to be more than enough to go around.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K) - 1 Show; *Devara - Part 1 (K)* - 3 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Upendra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** **Ph: 2443568**
  Devara - Part 1 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Sanju (K) - 2 Shows; *Nite Road (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** **Ph: 2420885**
  Hagga (K) - 2 Shows; *Upendra (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** **Ph: 2520494**
  Meiyazhagan (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Devara - Part 1 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** **Ph: 2423554**
  Hitler (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Petta Rap (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** **Ph: 2452958**
  Petta Rap (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Look Back Beyond The Blades (E)	(S-1)	10.20 am
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	(S-1)	12.45 pm, 4.15; (S-2) 10.05 pm
Devara - Part 1 (Te)	(S-1)	7.45 pm
	(S-4)	8 am, 11.45 am, 3.15 pm 6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Stree 2 (H)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Petta Rap (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Hitler (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-2)	7 pm; (S-3) 1.10 pm
Kedharnath Kuri Farm (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Sanju (K)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Anna (K)	(S-3)	7 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-3)	9.40 pm

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Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-1)	6.25 pm
Hitler (Ta)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
Devara – Part 1 (Te)	(S-2)	8 am, 11.20 am, 2.40 pm 6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	8 pm
Devara – Part 1 (K)	(S-3)	10 am, 1.20 pm, 4.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Ibbani Thabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm
Hitler (Ta)	(S-4)	4.35 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Devara - Part 1 (Te)	:	7.50 am, 9.30 am, 11.30 am 1.10 pm, 3.10 pm, 4.50 pm, 6.50 pm 8.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	10.50 am, 2.50 pm, 6.10 pm
Devara - Part 1 (H)	:	2.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	:	9 am, 12.35 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	11.30 am
A.R.M (Ma)	:	11.40 am
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	2.55 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	4.10 pm
Taal (H)	:	6.30 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	10.15 pm
Dharmaveer: Mukkam Post Thane 2 (Marathi)	:	6.15 pm

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Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	10.10 am, 1.50 pm, 9.10 pm
Devara - Part 1 (Te)	:	11 am, 2.40 pm, 5.30 pm 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
Devara - Part 1 (H)	:	12.50 pm
Kedarnath Kuri Farm (K)	:	10.10 am
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	:	11 am, 5.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	2.35 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	4.30 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	7.05 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Devara - Part 1 (Te)	:	7.20 am, 7.50 am, 11 am, 1.40 pm 2.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	10 am, 5.20 pm
Devara - Part 1 (H)	:	3.10 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	9.30 am, 7 pm
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	:	11.30 am, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Hitler (Ta)	:	12.50 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	3.40 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	10.20 pm

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Devara - Part 1 (Te)	:	6.50 am, 7.50 am, 11.30 am 1.10 pm, 3.10 pm, 6.50 pm 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Devara - Part 1 (K)	:	10.30 am, 2.10 pm, 5.50 pm
Devara - Part 1 (Ma)	:	10 pm
Kedarnath Kuri Farm (K)	:	10.30 am
Meiyazhagan (Ta)	:	10.40 am, 3 pm, 10.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.20 pm
Sanju (K)	:	4.50 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	6.40 pm
Hitler (Ta)	:	7.25 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Ball Badminton and Volleyball Championship at GSSSIETW

Mysuru, Oct. 1- The Physical Education and Sports Department of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW), Mysuru, is hosting Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) State-level Ball Badminton and VTU Mysuru Division Volleyball Championship (2024-2025), on Oct. 4 and Oct. 5.

The Championship will be inaugurated on Oct. 4 at 9.30 am at M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, GSSSIETW, Mysuru.

M.P. Nabhiraj, Expert Coach at University of Mysore and Selection Committee Member, Karnataka Swimming Association, will be the chief guest. Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, Mysuru, will preside. R.K. Bharath, Board Member and CEO, GSSS, Mysuru, Anupama B. Pandit, Board Member and Administrative Officer, GSSS, Mysuru, Management Committee Members of GSSS, Mysuru, Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, Dr. M.P. Muralidhar, VTU Regional Director, Mysuru, Physical Education & Sports Department Officials of VTU, Belagavi and B.N. Harish Gowda, Physical Education Director, Department of Physical Education and Sports, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, will be present.

In all, 12 teams from various VTU-affiliated Engineering Colleges of Karnataka will take part in the State-level Ball Badminton and 10 teams from various VTU-affiliated Engineering Colleges of Mysuru region will participate in the Divisional-level Volleyball Championship.

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 2)

- **Mysuru City Corporation (MCC):** Swachhata Marathon, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6 am.**
- **Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla:** Sri Sharadasharannavarathrotsava-2024, Bhadrapada Krishna Mahalaya Amavasye, Mahabhisheka, **7 am;** Haridralankara Darshana (10 minutes only), **9.30 am;** Mahapuje, Mahamangalarati and Theertha Prasada Viniyoga, Mutt premises, **12 noon.**
- **District Administration, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Department of Information and Public Relations:** Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, Mahatma Gandhi prayer meeting, District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates in the presence of CM Siddaramaiah and Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, MPs Yaduveer Wadiyar and Sunil Bose chief guests, MLA K. Harishgowda presides, Town Hall, **8.30 am.**
- **Horticulture Department, University of Mysore (UoM):** Dasara Flower Show at Kukkarahalli Lake, UoM VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurates the Flower Show at the East Bund of the Lake, Registrar (Administration) V.R. Shylaja, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. N. Nagaraja and Finance Officer K.S. Rekha will be present, **10 am.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Centre for Gandhian Studies, Gandhi Bhavan and NSS Unit, Maharaja's College:** Mahatma Gandhi's 156th Jayanti celebrations, special lecture by Dr. B. Sujay Kumar, noted doctor and Gandhian from Srirangapatna; Gandhian Vedamba inaugurates, University of Mysore (UoM) VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath presides, UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja special invitee, Maharaja's College Principal Prof. H.C. Devarajegowda will be present, Gandhi Bhavan auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Nataraja Pratishtana - Sri Nataraja Educational Institutions, Sri Hosmutt:** Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti and International Day of Non-Violence celebrations, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, Gandhian Dr. K.T. Veerappa chief guest, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa presides, Sri Nataraja auditorium, **10.30 am.**
- **Janani Seva Trust:** Welcoming tourists, State Women's Commissioner Chairperson Dr. Nagalakshmi Choudhary inaugurates, in front of Mysore Palace Board office, Palace premises (near Varaha Gate), **11.30 am.**
- **Swarna Nrusimha Datta Sai Peethika Seva Trust:** Sri Pratyangiradevi Homa as part of Mahalaya Amavasya, Sri Venkatarjuna Dhyana Mandira, Bannur Road, **6 pm.**

Table Tennis Tournament

Mysuru, Oct. 1- An Open Table Tennis (TT) Tournament has been organised at Mahaveer Vidya Mandir, Srirampura, Mysuru, on Oct. 5 and 6, under the aegis of 9Sportz, Mysuru.

The Tournament will be held in the following categories: Under-13 Boys and Girls, Under-15 Boys and Girls, Above 50 years and Open Tournament.

For details, contact Anand on Mob: 89719-24705.

Shines in Swimming

Haridwarna

Mysuru, Oct. 1- Haridwarna Jois, a 2nd PUC student of Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru, has secured 2nd place in 50m backstroke and 3rd place in 100m free style category of the District-level Swimming Competition organised by the Department of School Education (PU) recently.

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